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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: POLYAMIDE NUCLEIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND AGENTS AND
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 68 pages, including 1 independent claim and 85 claims total.
2. Drawings - 12 sheets of formal drawings containing 12 figures.
3. Sequence Listing (19 sheets)
4. Certified copy of German Patent Application No. 10019136.3, filed April 18, 2000.

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5. Statement to Support Filing and Submission In Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 -1.825
6. Sequence Listing (1 diskette)
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$710	\$ 710.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on German Patent Application No.
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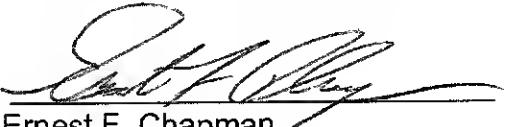
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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